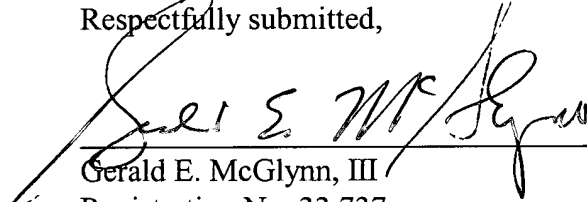


### **REMARKS**

The present application was filed on January 2, 2004 including claims 1 – 6. Claims 1 – 6 have been amended to better define the invention and claim 7 has been added. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1 – 7 are presently pending in the application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims clearly distinguish over the prior art and are therefore allowable. Accordingly, applicant respectfully solicits the consideration and early allowance of the claims pending in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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